

## CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CITY OF CHICAGO

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Mr. Chapman:

This letter is in response to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request received by the City of Chicago Department of Transportation on July 1, 2019 seeking a copy of all intergovernmental agreements.

The FOIA provides in 5 ILCS 140/3(g) that requests for all records falling within a category shall be complied with unless compliance with the request would be unduly burdensome for the complying public body and there is no way to narrow the request and the burden on the public body outweighs the public interest in the information. Therefore, it is necessary that your FOIA request seeking "ALL" intergovernmental agreements be narrowed and clarified.

If you agree to narrow your request, you must submit a revised written request to my attention. The Department of Transportation will take no further action or send you any further correspondence unless and until your current request is narrowed in writing. If we do not receive your narrowed request within fourteen (14) calendar days of the date of this letter, your current request will be denied.

In the event that we do not receive a narrowed request and your current FOIA request is therefore denied, you will have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor, who can be contacted at 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706 or by telephone at (877) 299-FOIA. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 of FOIA.

Sincerely

Susan Hofe

**CDOT FOIA Officer**